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FUNCTIONING OF BHAGALPUR TELEPHONE EXCHANGE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Telephone Exchanges in the country especially in Bhagalpur, Bihar, are making optimum utilization of their capacity;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps proposed to be taken to improve the functioning of the said telephone exchanges;

(c) the number of applications pending for new connections with these telephone exchanges; and

(d) by when all these pending applications are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) Sir, utilization of telephone exchange capacity is dependent upon several factors such as immediate demand, growth of demand after installation, standard sizes of telephone exchanges etc. As a result, the general expectation is 70% utilization within one year in rural areas and about 85% utilization within one year in urban areas for proper utilization of exchange capacity. In general, these criterion are met in the country including in several exchanges of Bhagalpur.

(b) The list of urban and rural exchanges, which do not meet the above general expectations are given in annexure-I.

(c) The number of applications pending for new connections in the telephone exchanges in Bhagalpur Secondary Switching Areas (SSAs) is given in Annexure-II.

(d) The waiting list is likely to be cleared progressively by March, 2004. ANNEXURE-1

List of Urban Exchanges having capacity utilization < 85%

(Bhagalpur SSA):

Sl No	Exchange of	SDCA	Type Eqpt	Status as on 31-01-03 Capacity	DELs	W/L(%)	UtiliZATION
1.	AMARPUR	Amarpur	MBM 2K	2000	933	21	46.65
2.	BANKA K SBM	Banka	1.4K+1	2400	1794	17	74.75
3.	MIRJANHAT RSU	Bhagalpurr	OCB	2000	1280	80	64
4.	NATHNAGAR	Bhagalpur	RLU	3000	2013	8	67.1
5.	SULTANGANJ	Bhagalpur	RLU	2000	1128	22	56.4

6.	TILKAMANJHI RSU	Bhagalpur	OCB	2000	1235	45		61.75
7	KAHALGAON on	Kahalga	MAX XL+SBM	4800	2772	32		57.75
8.	SARAL	Bhagalpur	RSU 2K	2000	55	16		2.8

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List of Rural Exchanges having Capacity utilization less than 70%

Sl No	Exchange of 2003	SDCA	Type of Eqpt	Status as on 31-01-			Utilization
				Capacity	DELs	W/L	(%)
1.	BHARKO PX2	Amarpur	C-256	336	200	14	59.5
2.	SAMBHUGANJ	Amarpur	1KSBM	1000	642	28	64.2
3.	VIJAY HAT x 2	Amarpur	C-256	336	229	13	68.2
4.	KALAJORE P	Banka	C-256	152	60	17	39,5
5.	AKABARNAGAR ur	Bhagalp	1KSBM	1000	604	43	60.4
6.	FATEHPUR ur	Bhagalp	C256P	152	102	76	67.1
7	KODANDA ur	Bhagalp	C256P	152	96	28	63.2
8.	PURAINI ur	Bhagalp	1KSBM	1000	563	15	56.3
9.	SAHJADPUR ur	Bhagalp	RLU	1000	481	30	48.1
10	GAURIPUR on	Kahalga	C256P	152	101	33	66.4
11	GHOGHA on	Kahalga	SBM1K	1000	485	53	48.5
12	MADARGANJ on	Kahalga	C256P	184	91	48	49.5
13	MATHURAPUR on	Kahalga	CRSU	500	328	85	65.6
14	SANOKHAR on 2	Kahalga	C256x	336	193	47	57.4
15	JAIPUR	Katoria	C256P	152	77	17	50.7
16	KATORIYA	Katoria	1KSBM	1000	459	19	45.9
17	SAHEBGANJ	Katoria	C256P	152	61	30	40.1

18	SALDPUR	Naugach	SBM1K	1000	627	146	62.7
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19	JHANDAPUR	Naugach	SBM1K	1000	674	250	67.4
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Annexure - II

Status of waiting list in telephone exchanges in Bhagalpur SSA
as on 31.1.03

S. No.	Exchange	Status as on 31/01/2003
1	Amarpur	21
2	Bharko	14
3	Dhoriya	25
4	Fullidumar	20
5	Harchandi	18
6	Khesar	58
7	Kulhariya	9
8	Kumarpur	20
9	Logain	11
10	Makduma	22
11	Rajoun	27
12	Sadpur	12
13	Sambhuganj	28
14	Vijayhat	13
15	Banka	17
16	Barahat	13
17	Baunsi	20
18	Kalajore	17
19	Panjwara	15
20	Bhagalpur	230
21	Dariyapur	21
22	Akabarnagar	43
23	Fatehpur	76
24	Jamsi	43
25	Kajraili	11
26	Khiribandh	39
27	Kodanda	28
28	Mirjanhat	60
29	Nath Nagar	8
30	Pithna	39
31	Puraini	15
32	Raghuchak	33
33	Sabour	19
34	Sahjadpur	30
35	Sajour	21
36	Shadhund	38
37	Sultanganj	22
38	Tilkamanjhi	45
39	Sarai	16
40	Borohiya	79
41	Dighi	25
42	Gauripur	33
43	Ghogha	53
44	Ishipur	13
45	Kahalgaon	32
46	Madarganj	48
47	Mathurapur	85
48	Pirpainti	77
49	Sanhaula	21
50	Sanokhar	47
51	Chandan	28
52	Jaipur	17
53	Katoriya	19
54	Sahebganj	30
55	Suiya	31
56	Naugachia	79
57	Saidpur	146
58	Jhandapur	250
59	Narainpur	276
60	Kharik Bzr.	101
61	Gauripur	58
62	Rangra	117